

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A roof assembly for a vehicle having an opening in its fixed roof, comprising:

a fixed part attachable to the fixed roof and having a passage opening therein;

at least an upper closure element for selectively closing and at least partly opening the roof opening in the fixed roof of the vehicle; and

a venting strip; and

at least a lower closure element for selectively closing and at least partly opening the passage opening in the fixed part of the roof assembly wherein at least one transverse edge of the lower closure element is positioned adjacent to the venting strip covering a gap between said transverse edge of said lower closure element and another edge ~~another part of the roof assembly~~ in at least one position of the lower closure element, and wherein said at least one transverse edge of the lower closure element and said venting strip ~~other part including~~ includes an adhering device such as to adhere the transverse edge of the lower closure element to said venting strip ~~other part~~ in said at least one position.

2. (currently amended) The roof assembly according to claim 1, wherein the adhering ~~devices~~ device comprises a magnetized element.

3. (currently amended) The roof assembly according to claim 2, wherein said venting strip ~~other part~~ is made at least partly of magnetizable metal and said transverse edge of the

lower closure element includes at least one magnet along the length of said transverse edge of the lower closure element.

4. (previously presented) The roof assembly according to claim 3, wherein the at least one magnet is integrated in the transverse edge.

5. (cancelled)

6. (currently amended) The roof assembly according to claim 1 5, wherein the lower closure element includes at least two lower closure panels, which, in said at least one position, are spaced apart to form a gap which is covered by said venting strip, and wherein, in said position, the upper closure element is in a venting position.

7. (currently amended) The roof assembly according to claim 6, wherein the venting strip is mounted with its ends to slides which are guided in guide tracks alongside the passage opening in order to move the venting strip ~~together with and/or relative to at least one of said lower closure elements which are also guided in said guide tracks.~~

8. (Cancel).

9. (currently amended) The roof assembly according to claim 1, wherein the adhering ~~devices~~ device comprises a plurality of magnets operably positioned along a length of the transverse edge.

10. (new) A roof assembly for a vehicle having an opening in its fixed roof, comprising:

a fixed part attachable to the fixed roof and having a

passage opening therein, and a stationary part;
at least an upper closure element for selectively closing
and at least partly opening the roof opening in the
fixed roof of the vehicle; and
at least a lower closure element for selectively closing and
at least partly opening the passage opening in the
fixed part of the roof assembly wherein at least one
transverse edge of the lower closure element is
positioned adjacent to the stationary part in at least
one position of the lower closure element, and wherein
said at least one transverse edge of the lower closure
element and said stationary part includes an adhering
device such as to adhere the transverse edge of the
lower closure element to said stationary part in said
at least one position.

11. (new) The roof assembly according to claim 10,
wherein the adhering device comprises a magnetized element.

12. (new) The roof assembly according to claim 11, wherein
said stationary part is made at least partly of magnetizable
metal and said transverse edge of the lower closure element
includes at least one magnet along the length of said transverse
edge of the lower closure element.

13. (new) The roof assembly according to claim 12, wherein
the at least one magnet is integrated in the transverse edge.

14. (new) The roof assembly according to claim 11, wherein
said stationary part is a venting strip covering a gap between
said transverse edge of said lower closure element and another
edge.

15. (new) The roof assembly according to claim 10, wherein the adhering device comprises a plurality of magnets operably positioned along a length of the transverse edge.